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The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 1287 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 163, 10/19/2004, no copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published applications are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Statement of Relatedness

Further, in satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), Applicant notes that the present application is related to the following pending patent applications:

10/492,261, 10/552,896, 11/657,441, 11/183,205, 10/411,026, 11/652,467,
10/411,049, 11/645,839, 10/411,044, 10/410,980, 10/411,043, 11/714,874, 11/584,743,
10/530,972, 11/183,218, 11/701,949, 11/404,266, 10/997,405, 11/144,223, 10/997,405,
11/166,028, 10/576,506, 11/166,404, 10/579,620, 11/794,560 and 11/656,643.

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